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A HELP FOR REVELLERS

By Damian Fantato

A GROUP of Banbury's faithful will be taking to the streets to help shepherd home those who are worse for wear.

The town is the latest in Oxfordshire to boast street pastors, an interdenominational Christian group which is most often seen helping people make their way home.

Geoff Scales, area co-ordinator for the street pastors, said: "We are tremendously excited. "We began patrolling last Friday night and we have already been able to do some good."

"We came across a group of teenage girls who had consumed alcohol and we were able to call an ambulance."

Earlier in the day, a service was held at Marlborough Road Methodist Church to launch Banbury's street pastor group which was attended by police officers and members of the local Pubwatch scheme.

Banbury now boasts 17 street pastors who patrol the streets of the town centre between 10pm and 4am on Fridays and Saturdays.

As well as providing the emergency services with a helping hand, they give bottles of water and even flip-flops to those revellers who need sobering up, or some comfortable footwear.

Becoming a street pastor requires 52 hours of training over a period of about five months.

Nine of Banbury's churches are involved in the initiative, with interest rising as the street pastors begin their work.

Mr Scales, 47, said: "It looks like we have got another five people who want to get involved. It is gratifying, not in a glory-seeking way, but in being able to serve the community."

Street pastors take to the town to look out for those who are worse for wear



Geoff Scales, the co-ordinator for Banbury Street Pastors, front, with some of his team and police representatives including Inspector Claire Storry, centre

"We are, of course, Christians, but we are not there to preach. But if people ask us for our motives then we say that as Christians we believe in serving the community."

Mr Scales, who works as a laboratory manager, said: "I was brought up in the Salvation Army and my faith is a vital part of what I do."

"This is all volunteers who are prepared to give up their time."

Sgt Tracey Shepherd, from Banbury's neigh-

bourhood team, said: "We welcome this initiative and are genuinely looking forward to working alongside the street pastors."

"We believe that they have a valuable role to play and feel the initiative will help to make Banbury a safer place to socialise."

The Street Pastors Initiative was pioneered in London by the Ascension Trust in 2003 and there are now 9,000 volunteers operating in 250 teams across the UK.



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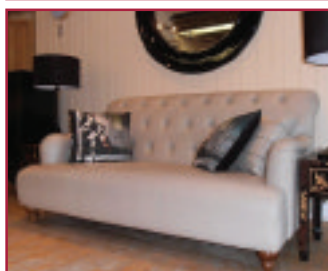
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InBRIEF

Sex assault:
arrest made

■ A 33-YEAR-OLD man from Banbury has been arrested in connection with a sexual assault and indecent exposure at Bure Park nature reserve, off Lucerne Avenue, Bicester.

On Wednesday, March 21, at about 10.45am, a man indecently exposed himself to a woman who was walking near a bridge at the park.

The woman heard rustling and, as she turned around, the man exposed himself.

Police believe he is the same man who assaulted a 44-year-old in Bure Park on Wednesday, March 14.

The 33-year-old man has been released on police bail until April 25 while inquiries continue.

Police are still investigating a second unconnected incident where a 70-year-old man allegedly touched a 15-year-old girl's leg and tried to kiss her on March 19.

Carer to face
fraud charges

■ A 40-YEAR-OLD carer has been charged with 18 counts of fraud by abuse of position.

Denise Kiff, of St Leonards Close, Banbury, is alleged to have defrauded a woman with mental health problems who she cared for.

Kiff will appear at Banbury Magistrates' Court on April 27.

■ OX5 Run pair join forces to raise money for hospital

Three legs better than two for girls



Lucy Dowling and Beth Joslin ran three-legged

THEY came from across the county and every single runner had one aim – to raise cash for Oxford Children's Hospital.

Almost 1,000 people signed up to pound the grounds at Blenheim Palace as the 10th annual OX5 five-mile run got under way.

The sun shone as runners of all ages warmed up to some zumba moves before restaurateur Raymond Blanc and Oxford United chairman Kelvin Thomas started the race.

Lucy Dowling, 17, of Chipping Norton, and friend Beth Joslin, 16, of Tackley, ran the entire course with their legs tied together.

Miss Joslin said: "We thought it would be more of a challenge and people would be more willing to sponsor us."

Among the runners was Paul Davis who wore lime green Speedos for the run after his team's fundraising reached £4,000.

Mr Davis, along with his wife Cheryl, of Launton, near Bicester, and friends, ran for Kamran's ward, where their son Miles, seven, was treated for a cancerous brain tumour.

By Sam McGregor

Miles was given the all-clear in April last year and now the family hopes to pay back the hospital for its care.

Mrs Davis said: "Miles was diagnosed in November 2010 and was on the ward last year. He had his last treatment in April 2011 on the day of the royal wedding and has had clear scans."

"Paul said if we raised over £500 he would run in Speedos."

Also running were Oxford United manager Chris Wilder and television sports presenter Jim Rosenthal, who finished the race together.

The first three home were Oxford Mail sports reporter Ed Mezzetti, former Oxford University student Gunther Zechmann, who came second, and third place went to Abingdon School pupil Thomas Kelly, 16.

Fundraiser for the children's hospital Sarah Vaccari said: "We certainly celebrated the 10th anniversary of the OX5 Run in style."

InBRIEF

Man rescued
from canal

■ A MAN losing consciousness was rescued from the Oxford Canal by firefighters.

The man was suffering from hypothermia when crews arrived at the scene at Nell Bridge, between Adderbury and Aynho, at 7.30pm on Saturday.

Firefighters believe he had gone into the water after a woman, but then got into difficulties himself.

The woman managed to get out and called 999.

Firefighters saved the man using their rescue boat from Kidlington.

They then took him a quarter of a mile to a waiting ambulance where paramedics treated him for hypothermia and took him to hospital.

Shed burglar
is sent to jail

■ A 32-YEAR-OLD man has been jailed for two shed burglaries.

Scott Townsend, of no fixed address, was jailed for four months at Oxford Crown Court on Monday.

He broke into two sheds in Nursery Drive and Cope Road, Banbury, on February 24, but made off empty-handed both times.

He admitted two counts of burglary at an earlier hearing.

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InBRIEF**Man rescued from flat fire**

■ A MAN who had fallen asleep in a chair was rescued from a flat blaze after food in his oven caught fire.

A neighbour smelt smoke and called the fire brigade in the incident in Christchurch Court, Banbury, last Tuesday.

Crew manager John Callaway said: "I cannot emphasise enough the importance of having a working smoke alarm."

"If it had not been for the neighbour noticing the smoke, the outcome could have been very different."

The resident was treated by paramedics for smoke inhalation.

Cross to get a royal clean-up

■ THE Banbury Cross will be gleaming in time for the Diamond Jubilee, as cleaning and restoration is completed in coming weeks.

The metal cross will be removed and de-rusted, stonework will be cleaned and shields repainted and enamelled.

The work is being organised by Banbury Town Council.

Cleaning has only taken place twice since the monument was built in 1859.

■ Accountant says tax changes could create more jobs

Mixed news from the 2012 Budget



Chancellor George Osborne

IT was meant to be the budget that "rewarded work".

But last week families and professionals in Oxfordshire seemed distinctly underwhelmed by the supposed Government giveaway.

Pensioners accused the Government of levying a "tax on the old" in a bid to put more cash in the pockets of both high and low earners.

Some 263,000 of Oxfordshire's 400,000 working-age residents will be £220 a year better off after Chancellor George Osborne raised the tax-free personal allowance by £1,100 from April 2013 to £9,205.

Some 15,820 people in the county will pay no tax at all by next year.

But at the same time Mr Osborne froze age-related

By Andrew Smith

allowances for pensioners from April 2013 – effectively meaning millions will pay more tax in future years, making them up to £197 a year worse off.

Other losers include smokers who will have to pay an extra 37p on a packet of cigarettes, while drinkers face an escalator duty of two per cent above the rate of inflation which will translate into about 10p on the price of a pint from next month.

But there was good news for forces' families in the county.

The Chancellor announced an extra £100m will be spent improving military accommodation and troops coming abroad will

not have to pay council tax.

There are about 500 soldiers from Oxfordshire serving overseas.

There was mixed news for the rich. While the cut in income tax on those earning more than £150,000 a year to 45p in the pound from 50p was welcomed, stamp duty for individuals paying more than £2m for a home has risen from five per cent to seven per cent.

The Government pledged more cash for small businesses and entrepreneurs. The Chancellor announced corporation tax relief worth £50m to firms by 2014-15.

Simon Smith, a partner at Wellers accountants in Banbury, said: "Slashing the rate of corporation tax is a radical move and gives companies more cash to invest and create jobs."

InCOURT

Banbury Magistrates'

■ **Dale Allan**, 25, of Portal Drive South, Upper Heyford, admitted assault by beating in Bicester on January 11. Given 18 months' supervision and told to attend the community domestic violence programme. Also told to pay £85 costs.

■ **Gary Wickens**, 30, of Leach Road, Bicester, admitted two counts of stealing money of an unknown value in Bicester on New Year's Eve. Given an 18-month conditional discharge and told to pay £500 compensation.

■ **Alex Elsdon**, 22, of Curtis Close, Bicester, admitted using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour in Bicester on February 4. Given a six-month conditional discharge with £40 costs.

■ **Shannon Price**, 22, of Old Sawmill Place, Chinnor, admitted shoplifting a £5 bottle of wine from Tesco in Bicester on January 12. Given 12 months' supervision.

■ **Ciara Campbell**, 26, of Priory Mill Lane, Witney, convicted of assault by beating in Witney on March 25, 2011. Fined £50 and a £15 victims' surcharge and told to pay £50 compensation.



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■ Prodrive can now relocate to new site

Retail park is approved

By Andrew Smith

HUNDREDS of jobs were saved last week after councillors ignored advice and approved a major retail park in Banbury.

Staff at motorsport firm Prodrive were celebrating on Thursday after they were given the go-ahead to turn their site into a shopping park.

Cherwell District Council's planning committee approved the Banbury Gateway shopping development, despite officers recommending it should be turned down.

The move means retailers such as Marks & Spencer and Next will move in, creating 750 jobs once Prodrive has vacated the site on the Wildmere Industrial Estate by September 2013.

Prodrive will then take over the former Hella lighting factory.

But the decision disappointed existing Banbury retailers who fear it will take trade away from the town centre.

Speaking after the meeting, which he attended, Prodrive chairman David Richards said: "I am so proud of the council members who, in the face of the officers' report, looked at the big picture of what was good for Banbury."

"It sends a message that the council thinks about what they want in the town."

Prodrive, which itself already employs more than 400 workers in Banbury, is looking to swell its workforce to 700 in the next two years once its relocation is complete.

At the meeting, council leader



Prodrive chairman David Richards

Barry Wood said: "I believe that Prodrive as an employer is pivotal to Banbury's future."

Fellow councillor Kieron Mallon added: "This will provide jobs and will also provide opportunities for smaller firms. It is the right place for a major shopping centre."

But Malcolm Douglas, of the town centre Banbury Traders Group, said: "I am very, very disappointed. There is not a single town that any-

one can name which has benefited from out-of-town retail parks.

"We know we are going to suffer now."

Meanwhile, engineering firm Norbar Torque Tools has announced it is to move to a new 170,000sq ft production site in Wildmere Road, Banbury, creating 30 new jobs on top of its 240-strong workforce.

■ Prodrive's WRC Team to make Rally Portugal debut: Page 7

County house-builder is back in profit

HOUSE-BUILDING firm Taylor Wimpey, which has been developing a number of sites across the county, has revealed its finances are back in the black.

The company, which has its HQ

in Oxfordshire, made a pre-tax profit of £65.7m for the year ending December 31, 2011, compared to a pre-tax loss of £59.2m for 2010.

Chief executive Pete Redfern said: "The UK has seen a period of

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Rally team ready to make a grand debut



Patrik Sandell competing in the Rally Sweden in the Banbury-built Prodrive Mini John Cooper Works World Rally Car

BANBURY'S Prodrive WRC Team will make its debut at Rally Portugal this week, running two Mini John Cooper Works WRCs for Dani Sordo and Patrik Sandell.

The firm said Sordo's Mini would feature more than 100 modifications compared to the car that competed at Rally Sweden.

The major developments are: a three per cent increase in power from the engine; a revised front bumper to improve cooling and aerodynamic performance; improved Ohlins gravel dampers; and significant weight savings primarily thanks to the use of a lithium-ion battery for the first time.

Team principal Dave Wilcock believes the team should be targeting a podium finish on this rally.

He said: "I would certainly hope that Dani could be up there fighting for a podium. However, the competition does have the significant advantage of having already competed on

By David Duffy

gravel this year in Mexico, but Dani certainly knows the Portuguese event well and has achieved podium finishes here on his last three outings."

Since Rally Sweden, Sordo has extensively tested the new car and will get further time in the Mini WRC in the run-up to the event.

Sordo said: "I am really looking forward to getting back behind the wheel of the Mini. We did our first test in the new car and it felt really good. The team at Prodrive have done a great job. The new car feels like a big step forward and I could immediately feel the difference."

"I have been on the podium the last three times I have been at Portugal and I will be having hard to get Mini's first podium on a gravel event."

Sandell is competing in the Mini WRC for the second time after his debut at Rally Sweden, where he fin-

ished eighth, beaten only by more experienced WRC drivers.

Sandell said: "Eighth place was a great result for me in Sweden. As the rally went on I got more and more confident in the car and my speed increased. I would like to continue in Portugal where I left off in Sweden and keep improving my pace. I think we can definitely finish in a higher position than before and I will be aiming for a top five finish."

Former Chilean Formula One driver, Eliseo Salazar, who is competing at Rally Argentina in a Mini WRC, is conducting a two-day test in Portugal this week and will then be joining the team for Rally Portugal.

In addition to the two Prodrive WRC Team Minis, Prodrive will also be providing engineering support for the Mini WRCs of Armino Araujo and Paulo Nobre running with WRC Team Mini Portugal. Armino debuted the Mini John Cooper Works rally car on his home event last year.

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'A frightening experience'

DETECTIVES are hunting a gang of distraction burglars who are thought to have struck twice.

The men barged into a home in Avenue Road, Banbury, at 12.30pm on Thursday, March 15, claiming to be from the immigration service when the victim answered the door.

They detained the occupants upstairs and searched the bedrooms, but left empty-handed in a black Audi A3.

Detectives believe the men then burgled a second home less than an hour later in Weston Turville, Aylesbury Vale, where they stole jewellery, cash and bank cards.

Det Con Richard Bazeley said: "This was a frightening experience for the victims and I am determined to bring the offenders to justice.

"They had Irish accents, and are described as between 18 and 30 years old and of stocky build. They appeared to be targeting Asian families."

Anyone with information should call police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Figures show ambulances are having to wait longer at A&E Hospital delays rise



The Horton Hospital in Banbury

TIME spent by patients waiting in ambulances to be admitted to Oxfordshire hospitals has soared.

At the Horton, in Banbury, the amount of time spent waiting jumped from 22 hours in January 2009 to 70.2 hours this January, and from 13.5 hours in February 2009 to 63.9 hours in February 2012.

Ambulances spent 399 hours queuing outside the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, in January, compared with 251 hours the same month three years previously, and 328 hours in February, compared with 255 in February 2009.

Professor Edward Baker, medical director of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, which runs the two hospitals, said: "At times our emergency departments and hospi-

By Fran Bardsley

tals are exceptionally busy and this winter we have seen more patients than ever before. Our teams work hard to minimise delays for patients at every stage of their treatment, not least when they arrive in the care of ambulance staff."

NHS Oxfordshire is fined £2.44 for every minute that vehicles have to wait at accident and emergency beyond the Government target of 15 minutes.

From April 2010 to March 2011, the trust paid out about £400,000 to South Central Ambulance Service in fines. From April to September 2011, it was ordered to pay £21,510.

Delays tend to be longer during the busier winter months.

Chris Ringwood, from North

Oxfordshire Patient Voice, said: "Obviously, the situation is dire but I don't know what the answer is.

"It is a situation we simply cannot tolerate continuing, but what do we do if they haven't got a bed for these people when they turn up?"

Prof Baker said hospitals work closely with the ambulance service to make sure patients are treated promptly. During busy periods, staff are moved to areas of high demand and an experienced nurse supports the ambulance teams while patients wait to be admitted.

Across the area covered by South Central Ambulance Service, 1,794 hours were lost by ambulances at hospitals in February alone, compared with 1,094 hours in February 2011. A spokesman for the service said the trust took 1,030 emergency calls every day.

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Following the success of last year's Banbury Cake Wedding Fayre, we held our second event last Saturday.

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They were met by an array of local wedding companies,



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Our aim was to provide an event that future brides and grooms would find informative, and also helped local wedding

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One local bride had the opportunity of winning a luxury hamper containing prizes kindly donated by some of our exhibitors. The hamper included a free videographer for the day from Backlight Film and Video

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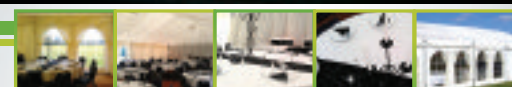
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■ A 22-YEAR-OLD man was punched in the face after refusing to get two men cannabis.

The assault happened in Spiceball Park at about 10.50pm on Wednesday, March 14, and the victim went to Horton Hospital with swelling to his eye.

One of the men who approached him is described as Asian, skinny, and about 19 to 20 years old, with short, dark, spiky hair.

He was wearing a green padded jacket and dark tracksuit bottoms.

More batteries being recycled

■ CHERWELL'S household recycling scheme for batteries has been a major success, council chiefs have said.

Some 1,885kg has been collected from homes since December compared to 950kg usually left at recycling banks.

Homes were sent a recycling bag in December and residents are given another when this is collected.

Lead member for environment James Macnamara said: "This scheme has given them a chance to have a clear-out."

Money feared lost after Icelandic bank collapse

Cherwell gets £5m returned



Ken Attack

CHERWELL District Council is one of a number of local authorities to get its cash back from Icelandic banks.

The council was one of a handful of authorities involved in a test case review by the Icelandic District Court last year.

Cherwell feared it had lost its £6.5m investment, plus interest, following the collapse of the Icelandic banking system in 2008.

The council took legal action after the winding-up board announced in 2010 that it would not offer preferential creditor status to wholesale depositors, and won.

But now Icelandic bank Glitnir has repaid £5.2m of Cherwell's cash.

Ken Attack, Cherwell's finance chief, said that claw-

By Andrew Ffrench

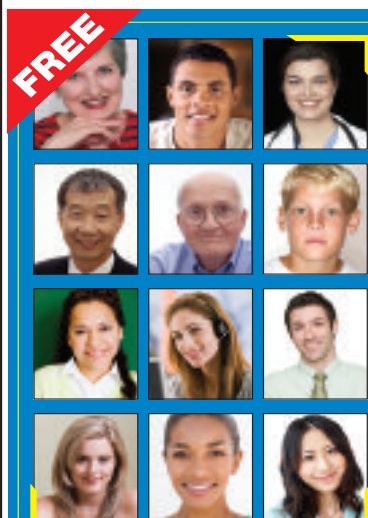
ing back the cash had been a "long, hard slog".

He said: "As one of a handful of test cases, Cherwell helped lead the charge. The result will benefit all of the local authorities that had their investments locked up in Icelandic banks when they collapsed.

"I have to congratulate everyone involved in making sure this money is returned to its rightful owners, the taxpayers of this district.

"Despite our success, we are conscious that the job isn't finished.

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Kevin keeps his comedy fresh

By Katharine MacAlister

LET'S talk about Kevin. Kevin Tomlinson to be more specific. Because if you haven't heard of him already you will do very soon.

Already a hugely successful improv comedian, he's premiering two new shows this month, one at The Mill in Banbury, before it goes to Edinburgh where he sells out every year.

So who is he? Well actually Kevin is a local, living in Abingdon, where he's set up his own theatre company Kepow.

But comedy is his game, and an art in which he's increasingly successful. Not that he's a stand-up. Oh no, that would be far too easy.

Kevin is an improviser, something most comedians quail at, spending two hours on stage every night making it up as he goes along.

And he loves it. *Seven Ages* is his improv show (going to school, falling in love, finding a job, having a child and growing old disgracefully) which he's been touring for almost as long, and he's introducing the children's version at The Mill, which he's hugely excited about.

"The first one is going to be interesting," he says, "but it's basically the adult show for kids.

"Because what I discovered when I did a one-off kids show at a festival is that children are much more creative than adults because they don't have an ego and aren't trying to be funny.

"So when I ask the audience where to set the show the kids say 'at the end of a rainbow', because they just open their mouths and their thoughts come out.

"And I want to bring the theatre alive for children, because that's how I remember it and I want to trigger that."

Judging by his past success, his young audience is going to lap it up. If you fancy the adult version however, that too will be at The Mill.

"Even though I've been doing *Seven Ages* for years there's always that moment before I go on stage when I think 'why am I putting myself through this?'

"And then as soon as I step out on stage I remember. But it always takes a few moments to kick in. And when I first started out, doing two-three minutes of improv was a nightmare which I sweated over, and now I do two hours in one go and I love it."

How he finds the time is beyond me. Touring with *Seven Ages*, *Whose Story Is It Anyway* for kids, his raw improv night *The Edge*, and *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* which premieres this month, and you'll get an idea of how busy he is.

He's also the resident company at the Pegasus where he has a monthly comedy night planned from September – 12 improvisers knocking each other out, plus the BBC and West End are sniffing around *Seven Ages*, so get in there while you can.

But perhaps Kevin's gentler side of comedy is a refreshing change from the hard line of many stand-ups? "Well I'm hoping to change people's preconceptions of comedy, and improv in particular, because I often come on stage and find the front row empty.

"So I want comedy to be a positive thing, to be life enhancing not life diminishing, and for everyone to enjoy themselves.

"So it's the antithesis of stand-up really."

■ Kevin Tomlinson is premiering *Whose Story Is It Anyway* at The Mill for children aged six-12, 3pm on Thursday, April 5. *Seven Ages* is playing on April 5 at 7.30pm. All are at The Mill in Spiceball Park, Banbury. Call 01295 01295 279002



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ARE YOU THE LUCKY ONE? Happy go lucky, solvent Banbury lady, 73, still working, likes travel, going out and about, would like to meet a trustworthy chap to enjoy life together.. Box **115637** £

JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME Intelligent, elegant, and warm hearted lady, 84, looking to meet a like-minded, successful companion who enjoys cultural activities, keeping active and trying new things.. Box **121812** £



GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER Romantic, caring Carterton guy, 33, 5'5", brown-eyes, likes football, gym, walking and socialising, looking for a female 25-36, for a long term relationship.. Box **120388** £

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE Romantic, loving Carterton male, 33, brown eyes, likes football, cinema, walking, holidays, seeks similar female, for a long term relationship.. Box **113760** £

BE YOURSELF Affectionate, honest, slightly disabled Oxford male, 35, wide circle of friends, can be a bit shy at times, loves history, watching sci fi, looking for a strong minded woman.. Box **115975** £

WE COULD BE GOOD TOGETHER Down to earth Swindon male, 36, enjoys cycling, walks, travel and lots more, seeks laid back female, for good times and more.. Box **100773** £

TIME TO SHARE Lively Oxford male, 38, 5'10", med build, enjoys motorbikes, clubs, cinema, meals and more, searching for a loving woman, to share friendship and more.. Box **117999** £

KEEP THIS IN MIND Cheerful, bubbly Abingdon man, 39, blond-haired, blue eyes, well-travelled single dad, likes sports, chatting, family life, heavy metal music, looking for a loving woman for romance.. Box **120662** £

PLENTY OF TLC Loving male, 39, 5'7", usual interests, from Didcot, looking for love and romance.. Box **111253** £

PERFECT HARMONY Fun loving, easygoing, tactile Witney biker, 40, 6', stocky build, shaven head and goatee, seeks fun loving, cheeky lady to share life with.. Box **108035** £

THAT WONDERFUL FEELING Laid back, sporty Woodstock male, 41, likes family life, nights in & out, having a laugh, seeks warm hearted easygoing female, for good company. Box **114209** £

SOMEONE TO CLICK WITH Honest, genuine N/S guy, 42, 6'1", medium build, no ties, lives in Swindon, likes theatre, bowling, meals out, seeks single female, for life together.. Box **107035** £

MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER Honest, Oxford male, 44, 6'2", dark hair, own business, likes playing golf, holidays, looking for mature lady 45-60, to enjoy life together.. Box **113541** £

LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO Happy, active Abingdon man, 45, GSOH, med build, positive, enjoys walking, swimming and cinema, would like to meet a similar lady, 50-75, fit and positive, for friendship and maybe more.. Box **114348** £

HOPE FOR US Youthful, blue-eyed male, 47, enjoys the gym and good times, searching for a nice, honest woman. Oxford.. Box **100657** £

IT'S NOT UNUSUAL Friendly Witney male, 47, 6', blue eyes, enjoys sports, music, cosy nights in, going out and having a laugh, would like to meet a female friend, for good company and laughter.. Box **115039** £

LOVE TO HAVE A LAUGH Hardworking Oxford male, 49, 5'7", brown hair, own flat, likes socialising, cooking, nights in, seeks nice young lady for friendship leading to more.. Box **121027** £

TAKE A TRIP WITH ME Open minded Oxford guy, 49, likes all kinds of music, reading, visiting galleries, going to the cinema, eating out, walking and good conversation, with a female to share good times with.. Box **115321** £

TIME FOR A CHANGE Easygoing, active Kidlington male, 50, likes meals out, cinema, country walks and all the things couples do together, looking for that special female, to spend some quality time with.. Box **114479** £

LOVE TO HAVE A LAUGH Friendly, warm hearted Abingdon male, 50, good sense of humour, would like to meet a caring matured guy, to enjoy good times together, for a long term relationship.. Box **115894** £

MORE IN TIME Friendly male, 51, 5'5", blue eyes, works with horses, seeking a loving woman, 40-60 to settle down with.. Box **104741** £

FINDING HAPPINESS Upbeat, friendly Banbury male, 52, non-smoker, seeking a friendly N/S female 45+, who enjoys country walks, country pubs, socialising and genuinely good company.. Box **118975** £

SEE WHERE IT GOES Confident, honest, trustworthy Abingdon male, 53, 5'6", medium build, non smoker, seeks a down to earth woman 33-55, for a long term relationship.. Box **117101** £

NOT TO BE MISSED Spontaneous, caring, hard working Oxford guy, 53, likes music, cooking, live bands, good wines, F1 racing, would like to meet a simple woman to share life with.. Box **115773** £

IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN Genuine bloke, 54, from Didcot, happy go lucky person, looking for a young at heart lady to enjoy life with.. Box **111665** £

LOVE THE COMPANY Down to earth male, 55, 5'10", gsoh, many interest, seeks female, 35-60 any race, for fun, laughter and more. Banbury.. Box **104545** £

A FUTURE FILLING WITH LAUGHTER Divorced, young at heart male, 55, own house in Oxford, likes cinema, theatre and clubs, seeks caring female for happy times and more.. Box **107632** £

THE HONEST KIND Easygoing male, 56, from Oxford, likes cinema, sports, nights in, seeks female for friendship leading to more.. Box **110649** £

AFFECTION CONNECTION Tall, non-smoking Kidlington gent, 56, enjoys the countryside, cinema and keeping fit, seeking a female 49-60 to share good company with.. Box **119655** £

CARING NATURE Divorced male, 63", cuddly build, brown eyes, GSOH, 57, out going, enjoys diy, animals, music, would like to meet genuine, kind, attractive female for friendship and maybe more. Carterton/Oxford. Box **111595** £

SHARING GOOD TIMES Upbeat Burford widower, 57, own cars, works full time, likes days in and out, countryside walks, driving, looking for a similar woman for companionship.. Box **117916** £

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STARTING TOGETHER Country loving Wallingford widower, 59, 6', grown up children, likes sports, theatre, meals out, 60s music, cooking, would like to meet an easygoing sociable lady, for company and more.. Box **114484** £

THE BEST IS YET TO BE Caring, romantic Bicester male, 59, works full-time, loves weekend away, car boot sales and walking, looking for a lady 48-55 to share life and love with.. Box **118655** £

CONFIDENTLY YOURS Widowed chap, 60, 5'10", own home/business, Witney based, enjoys music, country walks, pubs, fishing, gardening, seeks outgoing female, to enjoy life again.. Box **107964** £

START SOMETHING SPECIAL Active male, 60, 5'7", blue eyes, GSOH, likes cinema, theatre, days out, country pubs, meals out, seeks similar female.. Box **104253** £

BETTER WITH COMPANY Tactile male, 60, 5'7", wears glasses, likes days out, country walks, evenings in, looking for a young lady, 50-60, to enjoy these good times together.. Box **103246** £

READY TO MOVE ON Young, caring Didcot guy, 62, 5'9", enjoys the sea, reading and boating, would like to meet a similar lady for companionship.. Box **117043** £

MORE IN TIME Self-employed Witney male, 63, loves cinema, theatre, eating out and more, searching for a serious-minded lady, for a loving and supportive relationship.. Box **109413** £

AND WHY NOT? Genuine, loving Oxford male, 64, c/d, GSOH, creative, enjoys countryside, evenings out and decorating, would like to meet an honest caring man, 40-65 any race, for true friendship and love.. Box **114735** £

MAKE A FRIEND Warm, romantic Bicester male, 64, searching for an interesting, active woman, for days out, friendship, meals and good company.. Box **851123** £

WONDERFUL LIFE Loyal, solvent Oxfordshire gent, 65, 5'9", lover of classic cars, soul, Motown, coffee and theatre, searching for an attractive, interesting lady, 50-65, to share and explore interesting times.. Box **104998** £



ARE YOU THE ONE Easygoing Christian female, 40, 5'6", brunette living in Devises, thoughtful, caring, affectionate & young at heart, with like minded lady, for friendship/committed relationship.. Box **107470** £

THIS WORKS Cuddly Swindon lady, 46, easygoing and fun to be with, looking for friendship leading to more with a nice, friendly, bubbly woman. Where are you? Box **851817** £

THE BEST OF FRIENDS? Friendly, chatty Oxford female, 57, likes chats, coffee, lunch and anything else, looking for males and female for friendship.. Box **116662** £

KEEP AN OPEN MIND Retired lady, 68, from Swindon, wishing to meet female friends for days out.. Box **110140** £



TWO OF A KIND Honest Oxford male, 40, 6ft, average build, seeks good-looking man, 40-50, for fun, company & more.. Box **102391** £

PUTTING THE SPARK BACK Easygoing, stocky built Oxford guy, 48, blue eyes, likes pubs, cinema, the arts, looking for a similar man 35-60, for companionship and hopefully we'll see where it leads to.. Box **115976** £

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LEE LONGLANDS DEALS LIQUIDATED STOCK

Following a fantastic winter sale, Lee Longlands has purchased brand new stock from struggling suppliers at knock-down prices, and plans to liquidate these items this Saturday and Sunday!

Robert Lee, Managing Director at Lee Longlands, explained to us in more detail 'We have a stunning range of designer furniture stock worth well over £5 million, which we've taken into both our Lee Longlands Abingdon and Vineys of Abingdon stores in support of our suppliers, some of whom are struggling.

This means we have an amazing collection of product lines available, all of which will be significantly marked down to clear. Alongside this we are clearing the end of our Winter collection to make way for new stock arriving daily.'

TOUGH MARKET FOR RETAIL SUPPLIERS

We are constantly hearing reports about the tough economic climate which is being felt not only here in the UK but right across Europe, so it comes as no surprise to find out that Lee Longlands' suppliers are feeling the impact of these difficult times. We asked Robert how this was all impacting on his business.

'These economic conditions have enabled us to find some cracking deals. What has amazed me is the exceptionally low prices we have been able to negotiate for superior quality products.'

He continued 'This year it's our 110 year anniversary, we've seen recessions come and go but what has continually differentiated us from the competition is our eye for style, quality and value.'

INVESTMENT AHEAD

Good trading also means that there is an opportunity for the business to invest in improving its business. Robert expanded further on this,

'We are currently planning some major investment which includes refurbishing the outside of the stores as well as making improvements internally so we can stock more ranges. Clearing stock now enables us to prepare the stores ready so that the builders can start work over the next few months so we can improve overall our customer's in-store experience.'

FAMOUS BRANDS AT A FRACTION OF THE COST

For the last few days Lee Longlands and Vineys have been closed so that stock can be marked down (regardless of cost) ready for the weekend. As the potential savings are so incredible it is expected that there will be long queues waiting in anticipation for the doors at Abingdon stores to open at 10am



Saturday morning. We managed to get a few examples to show our readers exactly what will be on offer:

**Canaby Leather
2 Seater Sofa
RRP £1,835 Now £188**

**Mondo Dining Set,
Table plus 4 Chairs
RRP £1,309 Now £243**

**Tempur 5'0 Original
20cm Mattress
RRP £1,999 Now £188**

Robert said 'My advice would be to get there as early as possible in order to get the best choice and the best prices. There are over 20,000 product lines from famous brand names all ready to be sold so turnover of stock will be rapid – it really has to be a first come, first served situation.

All liquidated stock will be available straightaway for collection or via an arranged delivery and we have ensured we have extra staff on hand to help this process.'

Robert added that 'Many famous brand names will be on offer this weekend including NATUZZI, TEMPUR and STRESSLESS, with products ranging from sofas, chairs, dining, bedroom furniture, bed frames, mattresses, flooring, carpets and rugs – right through to mirrors, pictures and home accessories – there really will be something to whet every customer's appetite.'

EXCITING TIMES

Robert finished by saying 'This Summer is really exciting for us, as well as celebrating 110 years in business our buyers have sourced some stunning exclusive home furnishing brands, some of which are a first to the UK market. We strive to be at the forefront of design and style and I am sure our customers will be thrilled when they see these new collections.'

**SEE OFFERS
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LEE LONGLANDS £5 MILLION CLEARANCE STARTS 10AM SATURDAY
(31ST MARCH)

HUGE

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LEE LONGLANDS ABINGDON STORE EXAMPLES

SOFAS - DINING - BEDROOM - MIRRORS - PICTURE

For example, these are one off items which will be sold on a first come, first served basis:

	RRP	NOW
Canaby Leather 2 Seater Sofa	£1,835	£188
Lamp Acanto	£129	£22
Linnet Recliner Chair in Red Leather	£1,379	£144
Halo Office Chair	£895	£166
Nolan Display Cabinet with Rustic Finish	£1,075	£147
Drysdale Mirror	£299	£38
Muca Table Lamp	£325	£46
Lime Flower Picture	£459	£68
Black Canvas Picture	£695	£54
Runswick Travertine Console Table	£599	£62
Mondo Dining Set Table plus 4 Chairs	£1,309	£243
Union Jack Cushion	£75	£8
Hot Bar Stool	£149	£12
Katrine Chrome / Glass Coffee Table	£255	£24
Carlos Sideboard	£1,045	£271
Antique Silver Mirror	£725	£88
Cross Nest of Tables	£149	£34
Maddox Black Dining Chair	£195	£24

VINEYS STORE EXAMPLES

SOFA - DINING - BEDS - CARPETS - RUGS

For example, these are one off items which will be sold on a first come, first served basis:

	RRP	NOW
Ekorness Paradise 2str Sofa in Leather	£3,199	£288
Cintique Easy Chair	£1,075	£166
Skovby Coffee Table	£779	£94
Nathan Corner Hi-Fi Unit	£599	£124
Driftwood Chair	£145	£8
Cairo Lamp Set	£385	£54
Sutcliffe Hampton Coffee Table	£795	£134
Manhattan Framed Picture	£139	£24
4'6" Headboard	£209	£18

BEDS

	RRP	NOW
3'0" Neptune Backcare Mattress	£215	£59
4'6" Memory Foam 6000 Mattress	£399	£99
4'6" Majestic Pocket Sprung Mattress	£425	£159
5'0" Memory Foam 8000 Mattress	£495	£149
4'6" Super Ortho (firm) Mattress	£345	£89
6'0" Topaz Divan Set	£455	£129
4'6" Clifton Royale Pocketed Divan Set	£625	£169
5'0" Super Ortho Divan Set	£665	£199

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For example, these are one off items which will be sold on a first come, first served basis:

	RRP	NOW
Nolan Display Sideboard in Rustic Finish	£715	£88
Reims Bookcase	£899	£109
Tempur 5'0" Original 20cm Mattress	£1,999	£188
Lotus Leaf Mirror / Picture	£169	£34
Carick Tree Boy Picture	£235	£64
Carlos Bookcase	£819	£168
Modern Mirror	£1,214	£198
Beijing Silver Mirror	£315	£64
Evening by Bar Picture	£109	£12
Evening by Bar 11 Picture	£109	£12
Carnaby Chair	£1,165	£124
Zite Bar Stool	£89	£8
Joyce Lamp and Shade	£419	£44
Katrina Picture	£339	£44
Slide Central Coffee Table	£1,015	£204
Ashling Bar Stool	£99	£8
Cross Lamp Table	£69	£18

VINEYS STORE EXAMPLES

SOFA - DINING - BEDS - CARPETS - RUGS

For example, these are one off items which will be sold on a first come, first served basis:

	RRP	NOW
Colonial Rug	£395	£66
Harlequin Rug	£145	£24
Ekorness Consul Chair in Green Leather	£1,229	£188
Skovby Corner Cabinet	£1,615	£275
Chateaux Oak Nest of Tables	£399	£74
Magazine Rack	£199	£34
3'0" Headboard	£195	£14
Skovby Lamp Table	£579	£66
Amalfi Mirror	£245	£43
Tuscan Mirror	£149	£18
Monaco Long Coffee Table	£399	£86
Black Lamp and Shade	£215	£52
Freestanding Art	£489	£88
Ondatta Silver Mirror	£289	£74
Macrio Lamp	£385	£88
Clarence Bedroom Freestanding Mirror	£625	£144
Sutcliffe Hi-Fi Storage Unit	£1,090	£198

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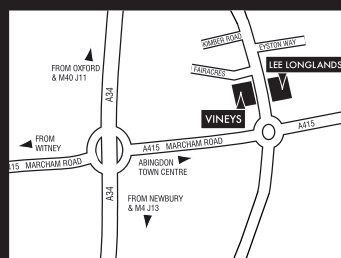
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Come on board for a hearty adventure

THE PIRATES! IN AN ADVENTURE WITH SCIENTISTS (U, 88 mins)
Animation/Comedy/Action/
Adventure. Featuring the voices of
Hugh Grant, David Freeman,
Brendan Gleeson, Ashley Jensen,
Russell Tovey, David Tennant,
Imelda Staunton, Brian Blessed,
Jeremy Piven, Salma Hayek, Lenny
Henry. Director: Peter Lord.

BRISTOL-BASED Aardman Animations, the Oscar-winning creators of *Wallace and Gromit* and *Chicken Run*, discover their sea legs in this salty escapade based on the book by Gideon Defoe.

Five years in the making, *The Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists* showcases the extraordinary craftsmanship and dedication of director Peter Lord and his team, who have brought this colourful world vividly to life through the painstakingly slow process of stop-motion animation.

Their artistry is astonishing, Defoe's script is peppered with some wry one-liners and a centrepiece chase sequence down the winding staircase of a house is hysterical.

For all its dazzling qualities, there's no escaping a nagging feeling that this madcap voyage drops anchor short of the brilliance of Aardman's earlier works.

It's the mid-19th century and Queen Victoria (voiced by Imelda

Staunton) has declared war on all pirates who dare to sail around Britain's waters.

The Pirate Captain (Hugh Grant) is the leader of a ragtag group of seadogs, whose enthusiasm far exceeds his ability to plunder booty.

His ship-shape subordinates include Pirate with Scarf (Martin Freeman), Pirate with Gout (Brendan Gleeson), Albino Pirate (Russell Tovey) and Surprisingly Curvaceous Pirate (Ashley Jensen), whose glaringly obvious gender is concealed behind a false beard.

Consequently, The Pirate Captain and his crew are a laughing stock, derided by rivals such as Black Bellamy (Jeremy Piven), Cutlass Liz (Salma Hayek) and Peg Leg Hastings (Lenny Henry).

To prove the naysayers wrong, he sets out to capture a Bank of England treasure ship but inadvertently young The Beagle and captures a young Charles Darwin (David Tennant) and his primate manservant, Mister Bobo.

The scientist leads the pirates on a merry dance that might just end with the beleaguered Captain taking home the coveted Pirate Of The Year prize.

But first they must venture to the capital without being spotted by the Queen.

The film draws on Aardman's trademark visual style and playful sense of humour.

Grant is a snug fit for the



Pirate Captain (Hugh Grant) in *The Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists*

misguided Captain and supporting cast have fun with their slender roles, including the bombastic Brian Blessed as the Pirate King.

The script, adapted by Defoe from his book, walks the gang plank of belly laughs and gentle emotion, although none of the characters threaten to usurp Wallace and his resourceful pooch in our affections as they sail off into the sunset.

CakeWhat's on

Music

FRIDAY: GF Social Club,
Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:
North Street. 9pm. £1. 01295
252852.

SATURDAY: GF Social Club,
Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:
The Concrete Cowboys. £1. 9pm.
01295 252852.

Holt Hotel, Oxford Road, Steeple
Aston: Clash of the Tartans — a
true Celtic knees-up. 7.30pm.
Entertainment from The Quiet
Men. Dress smart/black tie. £35
per person.

07825 285 206.

Social Club, Astrop Road,
Middleton Cheney: The
Montanas. 7.15pm. £4. 01295
721220.

Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park,
Mill Lane, Banbury: Eric Clapton
Birthday Concert. Classic Clapton.
£12 advance, £14 on the door.
01295 279002.

SUNDAY: Ristorante Italiano, 4-5
North Bar Street, Banbury: Jazz
club with the Pete Lay Quartet
with Bruce Boardman. 7-7.30pm.
£8 (members £7). 01295 250561.

Social Club, Astrop Road,
Middleton Cheney: Tommy

Cavanagh. 7.15pm. £4, members
£2. 01295 721220.

Cinema

Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury: Call
cinema for information. 0871 224
4007.

The Theatre, 2 Spring Street,
Chipping Norton: *The Woman In*
Black, 12A, Sat 7.30pm. *Carnage*,
15, Mon-Tues 7.30pm. *A*
Dangerous Method, 15, Wed
7.30pm. *W.E.*, 15, Thurs 7.30pm.
01608 642350

Theatre

Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park,
Banbury: Mar 29, Youth Theatre
Platform. 6.30pm and 8.30pm. £6,
concessions £3.

Apr 1, Monkey Poet presents a
double-bill of critically acclaimed
shows. 7pm. *Welcome . . . to*
Afghanistan. *A Ripping Yarns-*
esque play adapted from Lt
Greenwood's memoir published in
1844. Act 2: *Welcome . . . to the*
UK. A throwback to the '80s. £8,
concession £6. 01295 279002.

The Theatre, Spring Street,
Chipping Norton: Mar 29, *La*
Traviata. £14, concs £12. 7.45pm.
Mar 30, *Tales From A Sea Journey*.

£13, concession £11. 7.45pm.
Mar 31, *Goldilocks*. £8.50.

11.30am and 2.30pm.
Apr 1, *Cracking Cryptics*. With
Tony the cryptic crossword
compiler. £14, concs £12. 7.45pm.
Apr 2-5, workshop *Express*
Dickens! Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm.
£75. Please bring lunch.
Apr 2-4, Musical Theatre
Experience: for ages 5-8. Mon-
Wed, 10am-1pm. £50. 01608
642350.

Events

FRIDAY: Tooleys Boatyard,
Tooleys Boatyard Banbury
Museum Spiceball Park Road,
Banbury: *Kaleidoscope*. Until Mar
31. Paintings by Don Henderson
and the ceramics of Stephen Bird.
An interest in the possibilities of
paint, painting materials and
traditional craft has led Henderson
to a unique and contemporary
painting practice. Bird's humorous
contemporary ceramics make
observations of issues including
politics, cultural imperialism and
the power struggle. Throughout
the exhibition Henderson will be
creating work in response to Bird's
ceramics. Free. Tues-Sun, 11am-
4pm. 01295 272917.



Win tickets

JUST so you feel like you really are at the movies, the Banbury Cake and Odeon Cinema Banbury have teamed up to offer you the chance to catch up on the latest action blockbusters, sci-fi epics and family favourites.

Yes, every week in the Banbury Cake we'll be offering free tickets to go and see some of the silver screen's must-see movies.

And this week, we're offering a pair of tickets to see *The Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists*, or any other film, showing at the Odeon cinema in Horse Fair.

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- Cary Grant?
- Russell Grant?

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ARIES Mar 21-Apr 19
Home is where the heart is. Remember this saying Aries, as it was never truer than for a sign such as you at this time. Don't be afraid of changes, but embrace them. They're proof that you've moved on and that you're growing up. Better times await you. All you have to do is have the confidence to live the experience instead of hiding from it. Ring now so I can tell you more.

0906 585 4360

TAURUS Apr 20-May 20
Family have not been easy for you to deal with of late. Aspects suggest they think something which is not true. If this is so, then why are you not putting them right? Is it because you still seem to feel that you are to blame? Experience is what makes us wise. Remember that. Without it you will not appreciate the good times which are just around the corner. Call now to harness the structure of Saturn.

0906 585 4361

GEMINI May 21-Jun 20
Financially there appears to be a lot of pressure on you at the moment and you may have to do some extra work to provide more money. However, if you make a concentrated effort, the situation should soon ease. You're heading towards big things my friend, and confidence is half the battle. Give me a ring now to hear which sign is playing games with your emotions in April.

0906 585 4362

CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22
You appear to have something on your mind which is getting you down. Take a step back and try to look at the bigger picture. Cancer. You may not realise it, but you are the one who is in the driving seat, no one else. Time spent with older faces can fill in many blanks about what really went on at the beginning of the month. Call now to hear why you must not pay attention to texts.

0906 585 4363

LEO Jul 23-Aug 22
A visit to somewhere important is indicated this week which should give you the edge on the competition which has been hot on your heels. Don't turn down the opportunity to improve your knowledge on your work. By putting more time and energy into professional affairs, your personal life is sure to prosper. Ring me now to hear why this is a great week for interviews and auditions.

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VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22
Education is well starred now and those of you who have been thinking about learning something new or improving skills you already have, can enjoy the fact that you have the backing of the stars behind you. Take what jealous faces say at the weekend with a pinch of salt. You know far more than they ever will about your situation. Call now so I can help give you back your confidence.

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LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22
Where romance is concerned you appear to be letting your imagination run away with you and you will have to make a concerted effort to try and come back down to earth. Instead of speaking, why not try listening. There is much for you to learn about what did or did not go on earlier in the month, my friend. Give me a call now so I can tell you about a new admirer you're earning.

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SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21
Someone in your surroundings appears to be becoming a bit of a nuisance and you will have to be firm with them. Plans for a holiday of some sort can garner criticism from family, but it is you not they who will be making any such trip so try not to take notice of what could actually be comments of jealousy. Ring me now so I can tell you how Mercury can aid your financial worries.

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SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21
A happy atmosphere is indicated in your surroundings and you should be feeling more relaxed than normal. This could well be due to the fact that a certain person is no longer a problem or a threat to you and you have gained some sense of independence. Talks with fellow fire signs, Aries and Leos can show you how to get the most from your career. Ring now for more on life and love.

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CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19
Your element of earth is pushing you into to ask for commitments which you may come to regret. Take a step back Capricorn. Do either of you really need to take things to the next level just yet? I think not, so sit back and enjoy what should be the fun part of a union, or you will take the joy out of what should be a really happy time. Call now to hear why I know you should not worry about your future.

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AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18
Teaching, learning and education in general are well starred. Don't be talked into telling lies for those you work with as it will come back on you and you could be labelled a cheat by those you respect. Faces you meet for the first time leave a lasting impression on you and could lead you to change plans you had for the month ahead. Ring me now so I can give you a full reading.

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PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20
A promise of financial gain is indicated but you will still have to go easy on your spending. You will need a great deal of fact and understanding with family, as it is not until you've heard the whole story that you will be willing to back their plight. Flirtations in work take a turn for the serious, but may come at a price. Call me now to hear if it is one which will be worth your while paying.

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First-time pair shine in a trouble-free Brands Hatch championship round

Chippy partnership gain podium finish

CHIPPING Norton motorcycle racer Andy Carpenter made the podium in the opening race of the Sorrymate.Com National Endurance Championship at Brands Hatch.

Carpenter, 44, and his new teammate James Edwards, 22, finished third in their class and fourth out of 34 teams on the Kent circuit.

The Go Racing Endurance outfit impressed under the watchful eye of

preparation expert Mark Sadler, of Witney-based Go Racing Developments.

Carpenter, right, who has previously won the Clubman Endurance Championship, said: "We are very pleased with our performance first time out."

"I only met James the week before and we quickly had to form the team between us."

"Everybody worked well to ensure a trouble free event."

The event is a three-hour, two-rider, two-bike format with a 'Le Mans' style start.

GRD amassed a creditable

200 laps with five swift pit stops and enjoyed a race-long battle to take fourth position from Traction Control, who were the dance music group Prodigy's frontman Keith Flint and his partner Ben Neeves.

GRD are supported by Go Racing Developments, DG Carpenter Ltd, The Forge Garage (Churchill), JTL embroidery and Nitron Suspension Specialists from Witney.

The next round of the series is being staged at the super-fast Snetterton 300 circuit on Saturday, April 21.



Draw eases the relegation fears

St Albans City
(Newton 69)
Banbury United
(Johnson pen 60)

BANBURY United picked up a valuable point at in-form St Albans City in their battle against relegation from the Premier Division.

St Albans proved the better side in the first half, but great defending and good fortune kept the scoreline blank at the interval.

Sakho Bakare was unlucky, hitting a post with a low drive and then, just before half-time, hitting the crossbar with an overhead bicycle kick. Banbury were dangerous on the break, with Howard Forinton, Ricky Johnson and Josh Cole going close.

The deadlock was broken in the 60th minute when Forinton got to a through ball fractionally before home 'keeper Nick Jupp, who had little choice but to run into the back of him, and a penalty was given.

Johnson smashed the ball into the bottom corner, beating Jupp's despairing dive.

The game was more even in the second half. In a lapse in attacking, Simeon Williams' short pass failed to reach Tommy Kinch and City counter-attacked, leaving Banbury short, and when David Ijaha's cross found the unmarked Howard Newton, he had little difficulty slotting the ball home.

Banbury almost snatched victory when Williams' cross-shot sailed over Jupp, only to bounce back, and when Forinton's close range shot was charged down by a defender, the ball was cleared to safety.

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£2.25m will buy plenty of space

By Gill Oliver

JUST under two acres of landscaped gardens and parkland come with Priestfield House in Hook Norton.

The Grade-II listed Georgian house also has a former coach house in its grounds.

In the main house, the kitchen/ breakfast room includes an electric Aga, wood-burning stove and two sets of French doors to the garden.

There is a drawing room with stone fireplace, entrance hall featuring Adam-style arches, double sitting room with inglenook fireplace and a sitting room.

On the upper floors are three

double bedrooms, a family bathroom, master suite with bathroom and dressing room and guest suite with en suite dressing room and bathroom, plus office/bedroom.

The former coach house has a kitchen, media room, bathroom and studio bedroom.

Other features include Victorian greenhouses, garden stores, electric gates, triple garage and workshop with studio above which agents say could be converted into more living space, subject to planning permission.

Owner Virginia Sweetingham, who runs upmarket dating agency Gray and Farrar, said: "We believe this house was once linked to the

church here, hence its name.

"Since I bought it, it has undergone a major refurbishment, including the addition of two wings.

"I am not a gardener but someone who would particularly enjoy this property, as the garden and parkland is one of its main features.

"As a single woman with three kids who works in London, commuting from Banbury every day is a struggle, so I have decided to buy a flat in London and start a new adventure."

Priestfield House is on the market for £2.25m. Contact joint agents Strutt & Parker on 01295 273592, struttandparker.com or Knight Frank on 01865 790077 or knightfrank.co.uk



Priestfield House in Hook Norton, which is on the market for £2.25m



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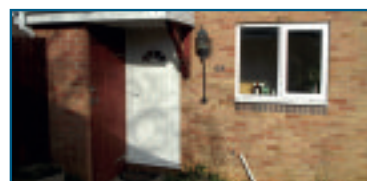
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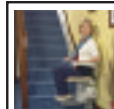
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